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February 26, 2016

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41,

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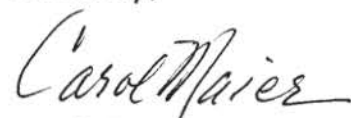
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It is MOST IMPORTANT that the FCC protect such independent programmers from losing their access to viewers due to the maneuvering of the moneyed interests of massive media giants who cater to an urban audience. And viewers should not have to pay higher tier costs for watching independent programming.

United States citizens should not be denied their right to access independent television programming, especially at a time when our country is at a crossroads in preserving our culture.

INDEPENDENCE is the core of our American foundation. Please help us to preserve and ensure it with independent programming like that of the exemplary RFD-TV. Thank you for your support in our behalf!

Sincerely,



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cc: Patrick Gottsch
President, RFD-TV

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February 25, 2016

FROM: Evelyn R. Francis
P. O. Box 145
Wheelock, TX 77882

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TO: FCC - US

SUBJECT: Proceeding Number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on DISH Network. I write this letter to appeal to the commission to understand and consider how important independent networks like RFD-TV are to us as consumers, citizens and agriculture producers. In addition to many agricultural education and information programs, RFD-TV programming consists of other family friendly programming which include subjects such as music, travel, food & nutrition, excellent weather reports & forecasts, recreation, medical and veterinary information. Most importantly this network helps connect our metropolitan families to the agricultural production and manufacturing that provide their food, clothing and housing.

You may or may not be aware that only 2-3 % of American farmers produce food and fiber for the United States and the entire world. It is very readily obvious that these producers take care that their production systems are sustainable while at the same time environmentally safe. This is a story that needs to continue to be told to our nation and to the world. RFD-TV tells that story in a professional and exceptional way.

Because of the valued freedom that our country was founded upon, I urge you to allow these independent TV networks to not be arbitrarily dropped from cable and satellite companies. RFD-TV is a valued network providing needed information to all Americans!

Thank you for your consideration.

Evelyn R. Francis

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"FRI. MARCH 11, 2016"

DEAR RFD-TV,

I ENJOY WATCHIN'
RFD-TV LARRY'S COUNTRY DINER
COUNTRY'S FAMILY REUNION AND
HER HAWK AND ETC.. IS RFD-TV
GONNA PUT ANY OTHER SHOWS
ON THEIR LINE UP, COUNTRY
MUSIC SINGER, AND HALL OF
FAMER BILL ANDERSON, HOSTED
THE GAME SHOW ON THE (TWN)
NETWORK, WHO WAS THE VOICE
OF EDGAR THE JUKE BOX ON
THAT GAME SHOW.

THANKS

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STEVEN M. FAUBER

P.S.

STAUNTON, VA IS THE
HOME OF THE STATLER BROS

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to whom this may concern
 RFD-TV, I'd say is one
 of the best channel anyone can
 have. Has a little of every thing
 for us to watch, it would be
 a crying shame if you'd take
 it off the air. I hope I pray
 that you reconsider this and
 keep RFD-TV on the air. we
 live out in the country and
 we watch RFD-TV on direct TV
 Satellite all the time.

I will kindly thank you that
 you will do so. Thanks again

Philip & Opal Bachmeier

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Ms. Opal Bachmeier
 9300 Highway 52 S.
 Minot, ND 58701 -

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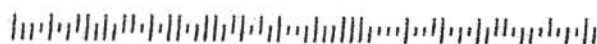


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% RFD-TV

49 Music Square west
 Nashville, TN 37203

#16-41



Number: 16-41

Caroline Ensley

carolineensley@live.com

402 Moore St.

Sedro-Woolley, Washington

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Dear FCC:

I watch RFD-TV on the Dish network. I watch the RFD-TV channel more than any other channel. I love the country programs, The Gentle Giants, the country music programs, which you can't find on any other channel.

I am a Senior Citizen, I'm on a fixed income and have the smallest TV package. You have taken away three of the channels that I watched. PLEASE DON'T TAKE RFD-TV AWAY.

Sincerely

Caroline Ensley

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March 11, 2016

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C/O RFD-TV

49 Musk Square West

Nashville TN 37203

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Re: Proceeding #16-41

Dear FCC,

Our family watches RFD-TV on DISH Channel 231.

The station provides essential information about all of the types of agriculture - Agribusiness, Ag Tourism, policies and regulations, world agriculture practices, and teaches where our food comes from.

The station shows the culture of rural life and the equipment and hands on work of farming.

We regularly watch "Market Day Report. The weather is the best - very comprehensive.

My name: Amber Culver
address: 2441 W Grand Ave
Beloit, WI 53511
Phone: 608-365-8243

Please Keep RFD-TV available to everyone and on the air.

Thank you,
Amber Culver

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C/O RFD-TV

49 Music Square West
Nashville TN. 37203

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Dear FCC, proceeding number 16-41.
I'm writing to you in regards to
RFD channel. My wife and I are very
disappointed that Verizon removed this
station. In December 2015 we upgraded
to get this one channel, a month and half
later it was then removed. We now have
to watch it on our lap top, which is no
comparison to the tv, this is very
disappointing. We cannot find any other
station that compares. This station brings
us back to our youth, I was born and raised
in Missouri, I miss watching the rural news,
updates and comparison on farming
then and now. My wife and I enjoyed
watching to gether Molly B Polka Party,
Big Toes Polka show, Gaither Gospel hour
to name a few. it was our most

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watched channel and we miss it
very much.

Melvin and Lorraine Vestal
235 Cabot St Newtonville ma
02460

Phone # 617-969-4366
Email MelRoytom@myway.com

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Dear FCC,

Proceeding number 16-41

Anna Carrabino
13 Woodside Terrace
Woburn, Ma. 01801

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I watched RFD-TV on Verizon. This station was important to my mother since she is a big Country and Western fan. RFD-TV provided numerous country and western shows that are not on any other station. She can no longer watch Country Family Reunion and Larry's Diner, which she is a big fan of.

It is a shame that Verizon has so many of the same shows on numerous channels - but the one, the only one that provides Country shows, They Eliminate.

Please assist us in getting them to return RFD-TV.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna Carrabino". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Anna Carrabino

In the matter

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2/24/16

To Whom it may Concern,

I watch RFD TV on Direct TV.

I am very interested in the horse shows. I was a trainer all my life and am 79 yrs old so I am an arm chair trainer now. I like the Country music shows. I also like rodeos. Our children ~~should~~ should learn where food come from + how it is grown (city kids)
Please do what you can.

Robert Luetge

33754 FM 1736

Hempstead, Tx 77445

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To Whom it may Concern, FCC. We the people
This letter is for the attention. I watch
are trying to get your attention. I watch
RFD TV on Dish network. I live with my
widowed mother and we enjoy RFD TV
because it has wonderful Clean programming.
From the cattle to the trains to good old
Time Country + bluegrass music and shows,
or programs from the past, like Roy Rogers,
Billings Island and others. Help us keep
RFD TV on the channel.

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Ray Willis
311 LAKE LINE DR
ALVIN, TX 77511
281-245-6266

Thank You
Ray Willis

Dear FCC

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I am writing once more about
Big Companies trying to remove RFD-TV
from our viewing area.

We live in the country & look forward
to watching Farming information, Rodeo's,
& other programs on RFD-TV

RFD-TV has the best Entertainment
on their Channels all the time

I believe Bigger Companies would do
good by putting better shows on their
Channels than ruining Older Peoples shows.

Please stop trying to remove RFD-TV.
We hope we can stop this from
happening Every Year in the future!!! Again

Sincerely

Ruth & Jim Martin

520 Lynn St.

Gillespie, Illinois

62033

Direct TV

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Dear FCC

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I'm writing again, to Please,
Not take off the independent
stations!

We need the rural stations.
I'm 75 yrs. and only enjoy
those stations! Especially R.F.D.
without these stations I will
drop all cable Co's. We Now
have Dish Network.

We Don't enjoy Those Shows
with all the Killings.

also enjoy weather
+ outdoor Channels
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Laura Burmeister
N9291 Cty Rd U.
Seymour, WI 53465

P.S. we already pay for a
lot of channels we do Not
Care to watch.

Please!!!

I'm not the only one that feels
this way. Most people ~~do~~ know
Do Not write in.

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Dear FCC 16-41

My name is Doris Obermiller

2835 Cross Pointe Dr.
Grand Island, NE.

I watch RFD TV on Charter
Cable. RFD is a very important
part of my TV viewing and want
to keep being able to receive the
programming. Rural people hold an
important part of the audience &
would be missed if RFD became
unavailable. So please continue to
carry this independent station. I might
say it is not only the rural people
that have enjoyed this station for many
years so continue to carry RFD TV.

Sincerely

Doris Obermiller

Mar 11, 2016

Dear FCC, 16-41

Name - James Nagy Jr.
Address - 1563 Westfield Ave. S.W.
North Canton Ohio 44709
Phone #: 330-499-6995

The system that we
view R. F. D. is on Direct T.V.
satellite system.

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Even though we do
not live in a Rural
Area, the majority of our
television viewing is on
the R. F. D. station. If
R. F. D. is taken-off the
air, we would seriously
consider dropping Direct T.V.

Sincerely,
James Nagy Jr.

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date 3-9-16

Dear FCC, Preceding #1641,

I watch RFD-TV on DirecTV.
My family and I appreciate and
enjoy the programming offered.
It is appropriate for all members
of the family and we especially
like the wide range of shows that
address our western lifestyle.

There are way too many programs
that only offer tragedy and
violence to their viewers. We
truly hope you will see how
much we value RFD-TV - the one
~~channel~~
~~program~~ we can always count on
to be interesting, entertaining
and fun.

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Sincerely,

Jeri Meacham

2310 Burning Ridge Dr.

Franktown, Colo. 80116

303-660-1244

March 12, 2016

Proceeding Number 16-41

Patricia Graham

64107 U.S. Hwy 31

Lakeville, IN 46536

telephone (574) 291-2426

Dear FCC ~~DOCKET~~ FILE COPY ORIGINAL
Proceeding number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on DIRECTV.

I watch RFD-TV every day.

My Favorite programs are "Family Reunion" and "Country Diner". I've enjoyed the "Gaithers" for many years.

"Molly B" is great and I'll really miss "Joey and Rory". I Love RFD-TV.

Patricia Graham

JCC

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Darlene Harth

4560 Larkbristing Dr,

Apt 819

Fort Collins, Colo

80526

970-217-2605

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I think there should be
more TV. like R 2 & TV.

It's programming is clean, has
no murder, sex + that types
of thing. There should be
more like it. It's clean
enough for your children to watch.

The big stations back east
has no idea of what
rural TV is wanted + don't
care. Please stop this

Darlene Harth

March 7, 2016

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FCC R.F.D-TV:

I have Armstrong Cable Service,
I pay extra for the R.F.D Channel,
It is worth the money because all
of the programs on are worth the
extra money.

I grew up in the country, worked
in the fields running the tractor right
along side my Dad. Bailing hay and
all that goes with farming. It's
important for other people to see how
their food is grown, and how hard
work is in growing it. It makes me
feel at home.

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I love all the programs that all
other channels don't show. Their programs
are not worth watching! The Country
is going down hill because of all the
silly that is on their stations.

Love the Gritter gospel music
Country programs, Horse, Gentel Giants
Rodeos ect.

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Seniors like myself don't enjoy sports and so many other programs that the younger people enjoy. It would be good if the younger ones would watch R.F.D.

I pray that you will not take off these programs that we all love so much. That is the biggest enjoyment we older folks have to enjoy.

Thank you so much.

Donna Stackhouse
738 E. 7th St.
Ashland, Ohio 44805

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FCC - 6-41

I'm writing on behalf of KFDTV
and myself. I really enjoy this station.
I am 56 yrs old but I watch every
thing even Rodeo. I'm from Missouri
and I grew up with Country music
and Gospel music and love the
music KFDTV gives me.
I hope and pray (yes I pray) that

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